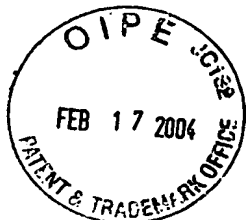


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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

This Request is in response to an Office Action of dated January 26, 2004. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on April 26, 2004. This Request is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response. No fee, petition or certification is required.

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